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My regrets

for seeming to downplay your research role; and I am glad to call this to my attention. I certainly wish no harm or offense; and I am sure you know I have had no part in the appointments in Ob-Gyn.

I did have to say something about why we did not have a currently active counterpart on Ob-Gyn for the pursuit of research on genetic disease. The story you tell is not more complimentary to Stanford than my own efforts to glide over that issue; and I think we will have to face up to it in revising our application! While you have a rather different role now, I hope there may be some constructive way of meshing with our own proposals. Anyhow, I will be in further touch with you about this to be sure we do not repeat a similar error.

We do not have a great deal of time to push this through, and my overriding concern is that we get bogged down in negotiations with a number of other departments, that could as well be down later. Our main investigative effort will emphasize the postnatal period; but of course even this will not be done well without better communication between Peds. and Ob.

Sincerely,